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Re: FLAVOR-RELEASING SMOKING ARTICLE
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
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Our File 582-527B, PM 480

Dear Bill:

Attached hereto are copies of the first Office Action and the references cited therein with regard to the above-identified application.

We have not, as yet, reviewed the Office Action and references but would like to have the same reviewed by those now concerned with this application and would appreciate receiving your comments on the same at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


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